

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 1796

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: M. Dollinger |
| TAKASHI KENMOKU ET AL. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 1796 |
| Application No.: 10/580,830 |) | |
| | : | Confirmation No. 7588 |
| Int'l Application No. PCT/JP2005/011000 |) | |
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| Filed: June 9, 2005 |) | |
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| For: POLYHYDROXYALKANOIC |) | |
| ACID HAVING ESTER, | : | |
| CARBOXYL OR SULFONIC |) | |
| ACID GROUP, AND | : | |
| PRODUCING METHOD |) | |
| THEREFOR | : | May 11, 2009 |

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

I. Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Final Office

Action dated January 29, 2009 for one month, from April 29, 2009 to May 29, 2009. The

\$130.00 extension fee is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-3939.

II. In response to the outstanding final Office Action, the period for response having been extended by the above petition and payment of the extension fee, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.